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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77338

Byung-cheol SONG, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/687,589

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 2529

Examiner: RAO, ANAND SHASHIKANT

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING VIDEO SIGNAL WITH VARIABLE BIT RATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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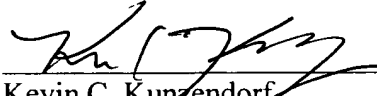
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 19, 2006 to February 20, 2007 (February 19, 2007 being a Federal holiday).

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